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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

Eric H. Holmes *et al.*

Application No.: 10/040,863

Filed: November 1, 2001

For: NUCLEIC ACIDS AND PROTEINS  
OF A RAT GANGLIOSIDE GM1-  
SPECIFIC ALPHA 1-2  
FUCOSYLTRANSFERASE AND USES  
THEREOF

Examiner: Manjunath Rao

Art Unit: 1652

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 29, 2003, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.